Prepare today the talent you need for a successful tomorrow

Licking County employers know that developing a local workforce adept in STEM fields is essential for building a competitive 21st century economy. Unfortunately, these same industry partners consistently report an acute lack of local qualified workers. At The Works: Ohio Center for History, Art & Technology we’re committed to providing quality STEM programming, and our efforts have already produced exciting results. However, there is still much work to be done. Your financial support is critically needed to help us continue strengthening hands-on STEM programming, to ensure accessibility for all, and to keep our programming current with the advancements of STEM-related industries.

SUPPORT THE WORKS 2017 STEM CAMPAIGN

We are the heart of Licking County’s STEM Ecosystem, providing:

Real Programs, Real Impact

Let’s highlight a few:

- **Providing kids and their parents with hands-on college experiences.**
- **Challenging students to solve today’s global problems.**
- **Connecting educators and business leaders to discuss preparing the next generation of leaders.**

2013 NMS.org STEM Education Statistics

- **56%** of U.S. high school graduates are NOT ready for college-level MATH courses.
- **64%** of U.S. high school graduates are NOT ready for college-level SCIENCE courses.
“The Works’ active support of FIRST® robotics has directly impacted Licking County, where youth participation has quadrupled from 30 students in 2012 to more than 120 in 2015.

Jeff Richards
FIRST® Senior Mentor, Ohio
For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology

“One of the many reasons our community works so well is the amazing collaboration between local industry leaders and educators. The commitment to tackle the challenges is very inspiring.”

Robert E. O’Neill
Southgate Corporation